

MONROE'S SURVIVORS TELL HOW 48 DIED WHEN LINER SANK 10 MINUTES AFTER CRASH

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STEWART MEETS GAFFNEY IN PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE; NO SIGN OF RECOGNITION

Whitman Arranges Dramatic
Meeting Between Contractor
and Tammany Man.

JURORS HEAR STEWART.

After Shaking Hands With
Murphy's Friend, He Goes
Into Grand Jury Room.

District Attorney Whitman resorted to a theatrical device to-day to bring together James C. Stewart, the contractor, and James E. Gaffney, the Tammany Hall man whose name has been mentioned in connection with an attempt to hold up Mr. Stewart for \$150,000 as the price of two contracts on the Barge Canal. The two men were brought to the Criminal Courts Building, each ignorant that the other had been summoned, and Mr. Whitman introduced them in the presence of half a dozen other men.

"How do you do, Mr. Gaffney," said Stewart, "I am very glad to meet you."

"I'm glad to meet you, too, Mr. Stewart," responded Gaffney.

That was all there was to the conversation between Stewart and Gaffney. Mr. Stewart was immediately taken before the Grand Jury. There had been no sign of recognition between them—they met as if for the first time.

Mr. Whitman sent Mr. Gaffney a letter to-day, asking him to call at the Criminal Courts Building this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He did not mention the purpose of the call. Mr. Stewart was under subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury at 2:30 o'clock to say whether he remembered if it was really James E. Gaffney who demanded \$150,000 from him.

MEN MEET IN ROOM IN DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S SUITE.

The meeting took place in an inner room in the District Attorney's suite. Mr. Stewart was suddenly ushered into the presence of Gaffney and Gaffney's counsel. Neither Stewart nor Gaffney gave the slightest indication of previous acquaintance.

Mr. Gaffney was in high spirits when he left the Criminal Courts Building a few minutes after his meeting with Mr. Stewart. He was asked if Stewart had identified him. "You'll have to ask Judge Whitman about that," he responded, laughing. "Gee! if I was only in vaudeville this would do me a lot of good in the way of publicity. I could demand my own salary."

"Have you anything to say about your visit?"

"Nothing except that I had a very

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**"If You Would Compare Two Men
You Must Know Them Both."**

And so it is with advertising mediums. Take The World, for instance, and the Herald, The World's nearest and really only competitor:

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772,434 HERALD ADS.

771,805 The World's Lead

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PRIEST LABORS TO STOP RUN ON BANK FOR SAVINGS

Father Barry Exhorts Clamoring
Depositors to Have Faith
in the Institution.

VINCENT ASTOR CALLS.

He Offers to Aid the Bank, but
Its Own Resources Are
Sufficient.

**BANK FOR SAVINGS
IN FINE CONDITION,
SAYS STATE OFFICIAL.**

State Banking Superintendent George C. Van Tuyl consulted with the Board of Trustees of the Bank for Savings to-day and upon leaving issued the following statement:

The Bank for Savings is in splendid condition. There is absolutely no reason for uneasiness on the part of depositors. This "run" is simply an occurrence which could not have been foreseen or avoided. I am advised by my inspectors that things could not be in better shape.

GEORGE C. VAN TUYL,
State Superintendent of Banks.

An unprecedented step to stem the most senseless bank run New York has ever known was taken this afternoon by the officers of the Bank for Savings, at Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, when the crowd of rumor crazed depositors besieging its doors grew to a number estimated at being more than 3,000.

President Walter Trimble of the bank said that the twelve policemen handling the throng did not appear to be able to make much headway in soothing the fears of the crowd, and so he resolved to try what moral suasion would effect. With this end in view he telephoned to St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, on Twelfth street—a large majority of the depositors are of that denomination—and asked the pastor, the Rev. Thomas Barry, to come up to the bank and address the excited crowd and calm them. Father Barry addressed the crowd and told them he would vouch for the safety of their money, and then mingled with them, making personal pleas; but few apparently were convinced.

Shortly after noon when the crowd was showing and struggling at the doors under the sheltering of the police, Mrs. Lizette Boylan, sixty-one years old, of No. 119 Christopher street, collapsed and was in danger of being trampled upon when two policemen waded into the press of humanity and drew her out and carried her to a drug store. An ambulance was summoned from the New York Hospital, but when it arrived Mrs. Boylan had so far recovered that she was able to go home.

VINCENT ASTOR OFFERS HIS ASSISTANCE.

It was about this time, too, that Vincent Astor drew up to the bank in a limousine car and went inside Mr. Trimble's private office. "I told him to rely upon my aid to any extent," said the young multi-millionaire when he came out, "but Mr. Trimble assured me that he was in no need of aid and that the bank's own resources

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Macaria Troupe as They Appeared in Play, Actress Who Was Drowned and One Who Was Saved

In the scene on the stage the performers are as follows: No. 1, No. 4, George L. Lewis; No. 5, Benjamin B. Vernon; No. 6, Mr. Warlo; Hilda Haviland; No. 2, Sally McCombs; No. 3, Willis James Moore; No. 7, Miss Leona Soule.



WILLETT SENTENCE DELAYED ONE DAY; MAY HELP STATE

Man Who Bought Judgeship
Nomination May Be Witness
Against Boss Cassidy.

William Willett Jr., convicted of buying a nomination to the Supreme Court Bench in Queens County, will be taken before Justice Jaycox in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn to-morrow morning for sentence. He was to have been sentenced to-day, but at the request of District Attorney Crosey the ceremony was postponed.

Willett was in court to-day under guard of two deputy sheriffs and remained there until the date was assigned by Justice Jaycox. Then, after a brief talk with his wife and daughter in one of the unoccupied court rooms, he was taken back to the Raymond Street Jail.

The reason Mr. Crosey gave for requesting a postponement was that he deemed it unfair to Joe Cassidy, the curly-haired boss of Queens, and Louis T. Walter Jr., his lieutenant, who are on trial charged with selling Willett the nomination, to have the sentencing take place before the jury now sitting. It would have been possible, of course, had Mr. Crosey not desired a delay in final action of the Court, to send the Cassidy-Walter jury from the courtroom and proceed with the sentencing of Willett, but for some unknown reason the District Attorney preferred that this should not be done.

For some time there have been rumors of overtures on the part of Willett and his friends for "a clean breast" of things from the convicted man and a narration in detail of the facts surrounding the purchase of the nomination in Queens. Hand in hand with these rumors have gone other tales that Willett's price was too high to be met by the District Attorney. Concerning these rumors District Attorney Crosey would say nothing to-day before the statement already made that he intended to be fair to "Curry and Walter."

WILLETT HIGHLY ELATED AT ACTION IN COURT.

Throughout his short stay in Justice Jaycox's court Willett was all smiles, nodding to acquaintances and talking with those who came up to him. His demeanor was far too elated for that of a man who stood face to face with the possibility of two years in prison, as he did stand when he came into the courtroom. It was difficult for those in the courtroom to infer that Willett expected anything like a two years' sentence when he faces Justice Jaycox to-morrow. He looked much more



MISS HILDA HAVILAND

MISS SALLY MCCOMBS

Those Saved from Ship; List of the Perished

THE PERISHED.

The following is a list of passengers who perished on the Monroe:

Balton, Mrs. W. L., Newark, N. J.
Curtis, First Lieut. Legrand B., Second Coast Artillery, Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.
Davis, F. C., Brooklyn.
Edwards, J., United States Navy.
Gorman, Ed., Philadelphia.
Gibson, Mrs. D., New York.
Harrington, Mrs. Thomas R., died after rescue.
Haskell, J., Cortlandt, N. Y.
Haviland, Miss Hilda, Macaria Theatrical Company.
Ingram, W. H., Sumter, S. C.
Jelliff, Charles M., Macaria Theatrical Company.

The name of G. Williamson, New York, appears in the list of saved and also in the list of perished as received by telegraph. There is doubt as to his fate.

In the passenger list given out to-day at Norfolk, appear the names of six steerage passengers. News concerning only two of them has been received that Louise Scott and Z. C. Smith, both of New York, have been saved. The others are J. Gilbert, M. Bolen, C. Roper and I. Wilson, all of New York, and it is unknown whether they are dead or alive.

THE RESCUED.

NORFOLK, Jan. 30.—The list of the rescued transmitted by wireless from Capt. Johnson of the Monroe, aboard the Nantucket, follows:

Dossett, Henry.
Brown, E. G., New York.
Budwig, H., New York.
Carter, William.
Davies, G. H., New York.
Eber, Harry.
Flanagan, R., Brooklyn.
Hamburger, A., New York.
Harrington, Thomas R., Bridgeport, Conn.
Lyons, E. P., Richmond, Va.
Mann, Joseph R., Macaria Theatrical Company.
McCombs, Sally, Macaria Theatrical Company.

McKay, Adam.
McNair, A. F., Buffalo.
Montgomery, J. N.
Moore, Willis James, Macaria Theatrical Company.
Newby, E. J., U. S. N.
Nylan, Carl, New York.
O'Connell, James, Washington, D. C.
Rollins, Charles, Lawrenceville, Va.
Rollins, Mrs. Rena, Lawrenceville, Va.
Scott, Louise, New York.
Smith, Z. C., New York.
Sturges, T.

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Paris Police Told Noted Russian Beauty Vanished Three Days Ago.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The police to-day were asked to look for Princess Metchersky, a noted Russian dancer and beauty, missing for three days. The Princess left her apartment, telling her maid she was going to the bank. The maid has not seen her since.

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SURVIVORS FOUGHT DEATH IN THE WATER FOR HALF AN HOUR

Damaged Nantucket Arrives at Norfolk With Those Saved After the Sinking of Old Dominion Liner Monroe—Men and Women Tell Thrilling Stories of Collision in Fog and Fight for Life.

ONE MAN SWAM WITH WIFE'S HAIR IN TEETH

Doomed Ship Turned Turtle, and Those on Board Were Plunged Into Water in Dark—Rescue Ship's Searchlights Guided Lifeboats to Survivors.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 30.—Bearing eighty-five survivors of the Old Dominion liner Monroe and the death toll of forty-nine more, the Merchants and Miners' steamship Nantucket came into port here to-day. The eighty-five survivors, thirty passengers and fifty-five members of the crew, brought a story of suffering and death from the sea.

The Monroe went down about 1:30, sixty miles from Norfolk, ten minutes after the Nantucket crashed into her side in the fog.

With a heavy canvas covering her crumpled bow and with a partially shifted cargo, causing a list to starboard, the Nantucket docked while several thousand people waited for the survivors. Many of the rescued stood upon the deck wrapped in blankets. There were two dead among the saved. The bodies were those of Mrs. Thomas Harrington, daughter of J. Kelly, No. 55 Stevens street, Norwalk, Conn., and Lieut. Legrand B. Curtis of the Second Coast Artillery. Mrs. Harrington's body, placed in a temporary coffin, was borne from the Nantucket. Her husband refused to leave until the body had been brought ashore.

The body of Lieut. Curtis was identified by a family friend found in the pocket of his pajama coat. Mrs. Harrington and Lieut. Curtis both died after being taken from the water.

Thomas Harrington of Bridgeport, Conn., husband of the dead woman, told a thrilling story of the wreck. Harrington and his wife were lying in the water, and the man was swimming with his wife's hair between his teeth when the two were picked up. Mrs. Harrington died from exhaustion after being hauled aboard the Nantucket.

Representatives of the press were all barred from the Nantucket when she landed. It was explained by E. C. Law, general agent of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, that this was by order of R. E. Tapley, a local steamboat inspector. By some of the rescued leaning over the deckrail of the Nantucket as the steamer docked it was told to the newspapermen on the wharf that the Nantucket raked and rammed the Monroe in a dense fog at 2 A. M. to-day and that the Monroe careened and turned turtle within ten or twelve minutes after the impact.

As the Monroe turned on her side some of the passengers and crew crawled over on the upper side of the vessel and walked on this until finally washed off as the steamer turned downside up and then went to the bottom.

But for the fact that there had been time to adjust life preservers many more lives would have been lost. As it was, those rescued remained in the water from half to three-quarters of an hour before they were gotten out.

PASSENGER TELLS STORY OF COLLISION.

E. P. Lyons, whose name did not appear among those that were saved by wireless this morning, was not drowned. He was among the first of the white passengers to come off the Nantucket after she had tied up at her dock. Clad only in pajamas and a bathrobe, he gave a graphic description of the collision and the events that followed.

"It was about 1:30 o'clock," said Lyons, "and very foggy."